exports during the same period. As against these export targets, growth of 20.3% and 21.1% were achieved during 2002-03 and 2003-04 . The export growth for 2004-05 is likely to be around 24%.

(d) An export target of 92 billion dollars has been fixed for the year 2005-06.

Industrial policy for NER

3568. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of any proposals under consideration of the Central Government to formulate a separate industrial policy for the North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the policy;

(c) the details of the benefits expected from this policy; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (d) Government announced the North-East Industrial Policy (NEIP) on 24th December, 1997, to attract the investors and for promoting industrialization in the North-Eastern Region. Under this policy, various concessions have been allowed to industrial units in the North-Eastern Region, which include development of industrial infrastructure, excise and income-tax exemption and Subsidy Schemes like Central Capital Investment Subsidy, Central Interest Subsidy and Central Comprehensive Insurance Scheme.

Based on the impact study conducted by the Ministry and the discussions with State Government of North-Eastern States and various stakeholders, it is proposed to revise the North-East industrial package in order to deepen the intervention.

Anti-dumping cases registered

3569. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of anti-dumping cases registered during the last three years; year-wise and country-wise;

(b) whether it is true that majority of the anti-dumping cases registered are against China alone;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) what action the Ministry has contemplated to reduce dumping of goods from China; and

(e) the countries which have imposed anti-dumping duties against the Indian goods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Year-wise and country-wise break-up of anti-dumping cases initiated during the last three years is given below:

Sl. No.	Major country	Number of anti-dumping investigations initiated		
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	China PR	14	5	9
2.	European Union	8	7	3
3.	Chinese Taipei	6	3	3
4.	Korea RP	6	4	1
5.	Japan	1	3	0
6.	USA	1	4	1
7.	Singapore	4	1	0
8.	Indonesia	3	3	1
9.	Thailand	2	2	1
10.	Russia	3	0	0
11.	Others	20	6	4
	Total	68	38	23

(b) and (c) 28 of the 129 anti-dumping investigations initiated during the last three years, involved China PR. Anti-dumping investigations are initiated on the basis of applications filed by the domestic industry alleging dumping, injury and causal link between dumping and injury.

(d) Of the 28 anti-dumping investigations involving China PR, the Government has imposed definitive anti-dumping duty in 18 cases and provisional anti-dumping duty in 2 cases.

(e) As per the WTO statistics for the period 1.1.1995 to 30.6.2004, the countries which have imposed anti-dumping measures against Indian goods are European Community, South Africa, United States, Turkey, Indonesia, Brazil, Trinidad & Tobago, Canada, Argentina, China PR, Mexico and Thailand.